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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT, the specification of which was filed on March 27, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/049,696.

Also enclosed is a return-receipt postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 31, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-6, 11, 15, 17 and 18.

Please charge deposit Account 01-0025 in the amount of \$310.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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